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# *Manager's Report*

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February 8, 2012

*Harbor Resources*



# Lower Bay Dredging - Status

## ■ Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) with the Corps

- ❑ Needed for the City to contribute funds
- ❑ Notification to Senate and House Water and Energy Appropriation Committees also required, as is acknowledgement that they “support” MOA
  - Wrapped up this week?
- ❑ Then, MOA can be executed by the local Corps and City...
- ❑ Then, City can contribute funds...
- ❑ Then, Corp can award contract.

## ■ Port of Long Beach

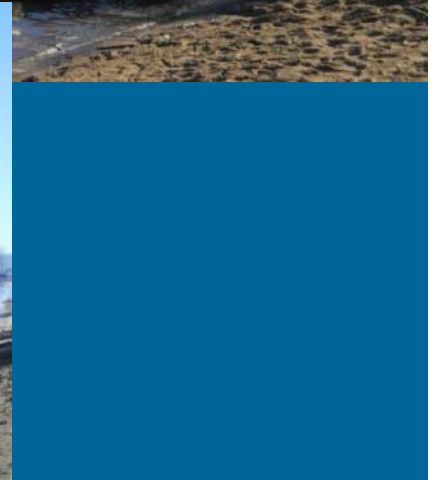
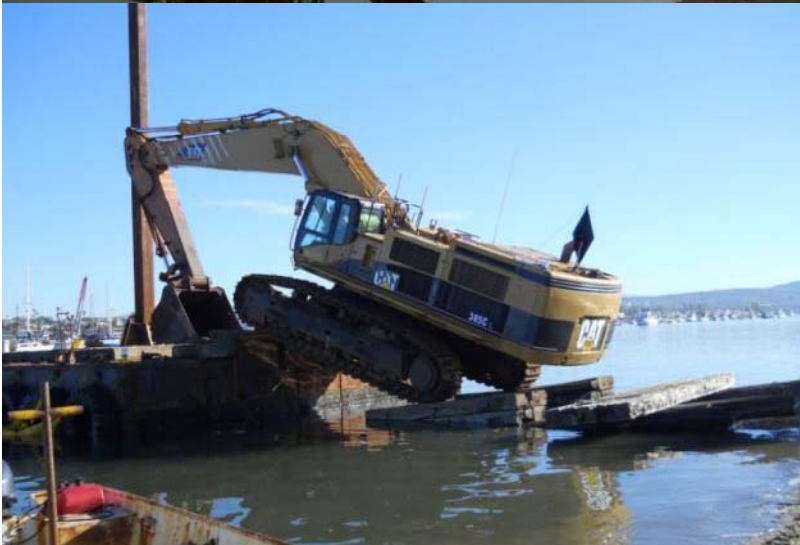
- ❑ Original deadline was March 14.
- ❑ Because of the MOA delay, the project is delayed.
- ❑ City will request an extension soon. POLB has indicated a possible new June deadline.

# Potential Lower Bay Dredge Footprint

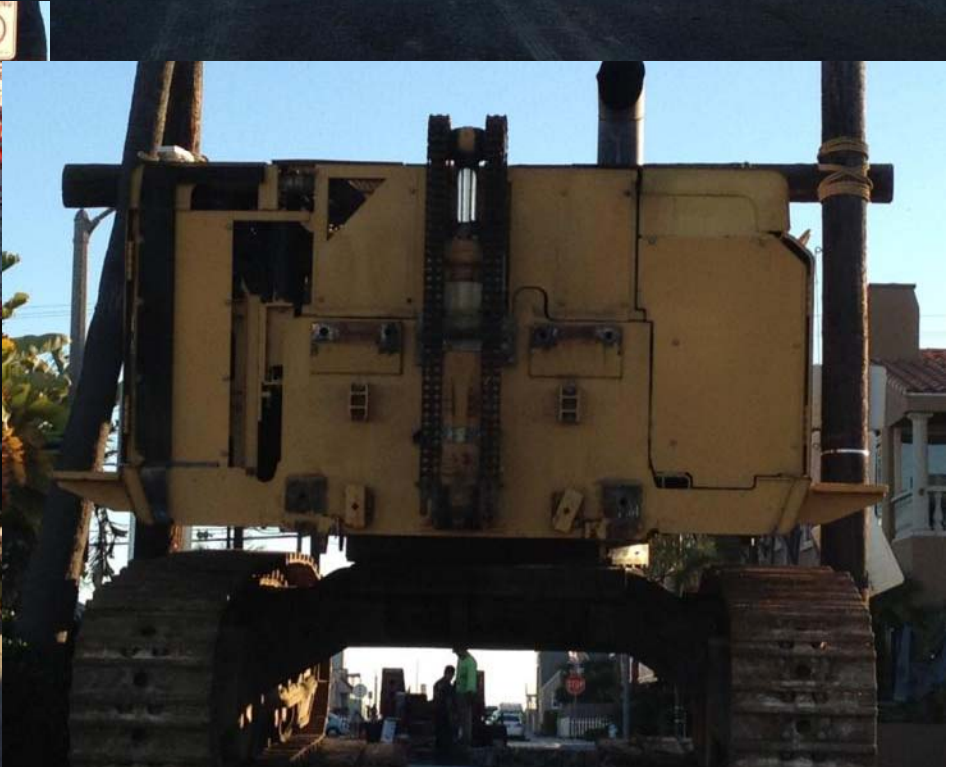




# Excavator Demobilization off 18<sup>th</sup> St. City Permitted











## Other Issues

- Harbor Commissioners Statement of Economic Interest Reports due to the City Clerk by April 2!  
Avoid the fines!!!
- Harbor Commission Unscheduled Vacancy
  - Applications were due today at 4:00 PM to City Clerk
  - Nomination list to Council on February 28
  - Final appointment March 13
- Boat Auction – Tentative March 16

# Other Issues

- Balboa Yacht Basin Apartments
  - New Roofs
  - Re-deck one unit's patio
  - Routine plumbing / heating maintenance



# Want to be a Dockwalker?

## DOCKWALKER TRAINING

This FREE workshop trains volunteers to become "Dockwalkers," who conduct face-to-face boater education about environmentally-sound boating practices.

Receive free educational materials to distribute to boaters at marinas, boat launch ramps, boat shows, and special events. The efforts of Dockwalkers increase boater awareness about clean and safe boating, thus improving the recreation experience in California while helping to preserve its precious wildlife habitat and water quality.



**February 25, 2012 – Orange County**

10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Newport Sea Base (Bravo Room)

1931 West Coast Highway

Newport Beach, CA 92663

*Directions to training facility will be sent to you with a confirmation of your registration*

For information visit our website at [www.BoatingCleanandGreen.com](http://www.BoatingCleanandGreen.com)

### **YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND**

Training presented by the Department of Boating and Waterways and the California Coastal Commission's Boating Clean and Green Program, the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation in partnership with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, US Power Squadrons, Newport Sea Base, Bay Club Hotel and Marina



Funding or assistance in Dockwalkers training provided by these organizations



To register please complete the information below and mail it to CA Department of Boating and Waterways/CA Coastal Commission 45 Fremont St., Ste 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 or email to [vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov) Fax (415) 904-5216

**YES! I WOULD LIKE TO BE A DOCKWALKER**

TRAINING LOCATION: Newport Sea Base

DATE: February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

# City Letter Opposing Elimination of DBAW



## CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

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January 18, 2012

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Governor  
State of California  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

#### RE: Elimination of Department of Boating and Waterways - Opposed

Dear Governor Brown:

I strongly oppose your proposal to eliminate the Department of Boating and Waterways [Cal Boating] and re-constitute the department as a division within the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Eliminating Cal Boating has already been soundly rejected four times, when it was proposed by Governor Pete Wilson in 1992 and 1996, and it was proposed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2003 and 2009. The reasons Cal Boating must continue remain just as vital today:

Cal Boating Provides Accountability, Transparency and Leadership regarding the collection and use of boater-derived taxes and fees, and the best use of these funds for programs that benefit boating.

Eliminating Cal Boating would not save a single General Fund dollar. The Department is funded by boater fuel tax dollars, registration fees and interest payments on infrastructure loans. Eliminating the department would not help resolve the current budget crisis.

Cal Boating creates jobs through loans and grants of boater fund for boating infrastructure throughout the state that ensures boater access to waterways.

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This state's more than 3 million boating enthusiasts must have a department with a Director whose primary focus is boating. Cal Boating has a compact organizational structure and administers boating programs in a timely and non-bureaucratic manner. Its statutory charter is directly boating-related.

While I understand the importance of finding savings during these difficult times, eliminating Cal Boating would not help resolve the state's fiscal problems, and would jeopardize programs and services which the boating community has determined to be essential and is willing to finance.

I urge you to withdraw your proposal to eliminate the Department of Boating and Waterways [Cal Boating].

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nancy Gardner'.

Nancy Gardner  
Mayor of Newport Beach

cc: Members of the Newport Beach City Council  
The Honorable Darrell Steinberg, Senate President pro Tempore  
The Honorable Bob Huff, Senate Republican Leader  
The Honorable John Pérez, Assembly Speaker  
The Honorable Connie Conway, Assembly Republican Leader

# Other Issues

- Tidelands Management Committee
  - Next meeting Wednesday, February 15, 4:00 PM
    - Charter Industry Update
    - Tidelands Infrastructure Management Plan Review
    - Citizens Advisory Panel Update
  - Agendas posted:  
<http://newportbeachca.gov/index.aspx?page=1822>



# Next Meeting

**March 14, 2012**

**6:00 PM**

## For More Information

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